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## SUBSTITUTED TAX RECORDS OF COFFEE COUNTY ARE VALID SAYS SUPREME COURT

From Friday's Advertiser.

County tax records, substituted through legislative enactment for original records destroyed by fire or water, or otherwise lost, are equally as valid as to the evidence of assessments, as the original records themselves. It was so held by the supreme court of Alabama in a decision announced Thursday in the case of Fred Folsom vs. J. A. Carnley, appealed from the Coffee county circuit court.

The plaintiff sued for an automobile seized in the collection of taxes and sold by the tax collector, and for damages for its detention. The jury in the case rendered a verdict for Carnley and Folsom appealed to the supreme court, which Thursday reversed the trial court's ruling and remanded the case. Prior to the seizure of the car by the tax collector for taxes due for 1920, all tax records for Coffee county were lost. The seizure took place before any effort had been made to re-establish or substitute the missing tax records.

Upon the reconvening of the legislature, an act was passed providing for the substitution of the tax records lost, but it was maintained by Carnley that secondary evidence, provided by the substituted records, could not be used as evidence of taxes due, in the seizure of the property already described. The trial court rendered a decision in favor of Carnley, but the supreme court in reversing and remanding the case, held that the tax collector's warrant of authority was the due assessment, evidence of which was preserved and established according to law.

### Judge Can't Collect On Car Seized by County for Taxes

Birmingham Age-Herald. J. A. Carnley, new probate judge of Coffee county and one of the leaders of the Alabama tax payers league two years ago, cannot recover the value of his automobile which Fred Folsom, tax collector of Coffee county, seized and sold, for the satisfaction of Judge Carnley's tax bill under a decision rendered by the supreme court Thursday.

Judge Carnley declined to pay his taxes, contending that the records were destroyed and that the substitution of the tax records was not done in accordance with law. Tax collector Fred Folsom levied on the automobile, and disposed of it at public sale for \$85. Judge Carnley was tendered the amount above his taxes and the costs but declined to receive it, and the balance was placed in the county treasury.

Carnley then sued for \$650, which he claimed was the value of the car, and for an additional amount for the retention of the car. A jury in Coffee circuit court gave Judge Carnley a judgment for the amount he claimed plus \$433 for the retention of the machine.

The supreme court not only reversed the judgment of the lower court but held that Folsom acted well within the law in the seizure and sale of the automobile, and the case was returned to the Coffee circuit court in order that an affirmative charge may be given Folsom which will bring the case to an end.

During the agitation in Alabama two years ago regarding the taxes levied by the tax adjusters, the tax books of Coffee county were stolen from the court house and were never recovered. The state tax commission sent representatives to the county and with the aid of county taxing officials prepared a new system of the books. Later in the year, the legislature enacted a law which legalized the substituted records.

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### MR. A. L. RHODES, PIONEER CITIZEN, DIED LAST WEEK.

Mr. A. L. (Fate) Rhodes, one of Coffee's oldest and best known citizens died at his home about three miles West of Elba, on last Tuesday.

Mr. Rhodes had been ill for several months, and for the past several weeks his condition had grown serious, and while his death was not unexpected, it was a great shock to his family and friends.

He was well known throughout the county, and had lived a long and useful life. The funeral and burial occurred on Wednesday at Curtis.

Mr. Rhodes is survived by his wife and a number of children, among them being: Messrs. D. C. Tobe, John and Charlie Rhodes, and Mrs. Calvin Flowers, of Elba, and another son, Mr. George Rhodes.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of scores of friends.

### VAUGHN-GILMORE WEDDING AT TROY.

On Tuesday morning, April 24th at 7:15 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Corinne Gilmore to W. H. Vaughn was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on North Three Notch street in Troy.

The marriage was a very quiet one and was witnessed by relatives and a very few close friends only, but was beautiful in its simplicity. A wealth of sweet peas and snapdragons in pastel shades made the living room a charming setting for the marriage ceremony, which was impressively performed by Dr. C. B. Arendell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride was becomingly gown in a modish suit of sand point twill, with which she wore a Paiseley blouse. Her hat and accessories harmonized. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and was reared in Troy, where she has endeavored herself to host of friends by her many admirable traits of character.

Mr. Vaughn is manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's business in Troy, and is a young man of excellent qualities.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn left in their automobile for a short wedding trip and will return to Troy to make their home.

The above announcement from Troy will be read with cordial interest by Elba people. Mr. Vaughn is a son of Mrs. W. C. Vaughn of Elba, and was reared here. He has scores of friends who join in extending best wishes and sincere congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blue, of Montgomery, were guests of Elba relatives the first of the week.

Hon. W. W. Sanders attended the meeting of the Alabama Bar Association in Mobile last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard, Dr. J. W. Beard and Mr. W. F. Beard, of Troy, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Mullins was called to Brundidge last Friday on account of the death of a relative. Mr. Mullins went up Saturday night and they returned to Elba Sunday.

Misses Fannie Lou and May Winham, Glenn Ewee and Mattie Kate Bonzaman and Mr. Sam Bean Young were visitors at Montgomery last Thursday.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

On account of the revival that is to begin at the Methodist Church, there will be no service next Sunday. There will be a morning service as usual.

As there will be only one service next Sunday, special efforts will be made to make it as helpful and profitable as it is possible to make it. Special instrumental numbers and a number by the Male Quartet will be special features of the musical part of the program.

The second Sunday in May will be Mother's Day and special programs are being prepared for both the Sunday School and preaching services that day. The special features of the Sunday School program will be a reading by Mrs. J. O. English, a Pianologue by Miss Bernice Lee and a Solo by Miss Kathleen Gernon. At the 11:00 o'clock service the pastor will preach a special sermon to mothers and special music will be prepared for the occasion.

A special effort will be made to get all the mothers of the church to attend Sunday school and church services that day. Let every one begin now, making preparation to attend that day.

Come next Sunday and that will give you a good start for Mother's Day. You will find a cordial and hearty welcome awaiting you any day you come, no matter which service you attend.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 8:00 P. M.

It's roster said! Missionary circle, number one came out victorious! And they are to be given a picnic by circle number two because of the difference in the number of points made in the recent contest.

But when the smoke cleared, the following notice to the school children of the county, which is self-explanatory: Dear Children:

A few articles submitted for the exhibit on Educational Day have not been called for. Those of value are as follows:

All of Watson's exhibit. Several exhibits from Sardia. Three houses: one from Sardia, one from Center Ridge, one from Rhodes (49), and two from Cross Roads.

Hat trees from Farmers' Academy, Lee, Macedonia and Bethany.

Three rag rugs. One raffia basket. One toy boat. One doll table.

Several miniature mops. Two prizes, one for pink ribbon doll from fourth grade, one for blue ribbon doll from fourth grade.

Please call for these at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,  
Clutie Bloodworth,  
County Supervisor.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick left Sunday for Birmingham, where on Monday she underwent an operation at a hospital there. Her many friends trust that she may soon recover and return to Elba. Mr. Kendrick left Tuesday for Birmingham to be at her bedside.

are the two great levelers of mankind. Dr. Hart and Mr. Peacock will hold their first service Monday night.

"Sunday School Day," which was brought over from last Sunday on account of unavoidable hindrances will be observed Sunday morning at the preaching hour. This is one of the most interesting church days of the year, because it brings all our children and friends in a beneficial service which we would not have in any other way. Every parent will be interested in her child, and we hope will not fail to be present that day.

To parents who have children to be baptized, there will be a baptismal service that morning. Please let the pastor know during the week if you are to have your child baptized.

The whole school appreciated the pantomime of Ruth's life, rendered by Miss Flournoy's class last Sunday.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 9:45 each Sunday.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week, 7:45.

Ladies Meeting, Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 P. M. at Church.

Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

On account of the series of meetings at the Methodist Church, we will have no preaching on the 2nd Sunday in this month, which is our regular preaching date.

Our series of meetings begin the 2nd Sunday in June. Bro. Fred M. Little, of Montgomery, will do the preaching and it is the plans of the Church now to have a competent musical director in attendance who will have charge of the singing. We wish everyone to keep this in mind and arrange to give every-day attendance.

A riot call was sent out to Birmingham and to the police force of Shelby county and about twenty-five men from both headquarters responded.

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## THREE DEAD, TWO INJURED; NEGRO RUNS AWUCK AT MINE TOWN

Helena, Ala., April 30.—Three men were killed and two injured at Helena, Shelby county, this afternoon when a negro ran amuck and fatally shot Allen Abernathy, nephew of Judge H. B. Abernathy, of the Jefferson county court of misdemeanors. The dead are: Allen Abernathy, 22 years old, Greymont, Birmingham.

Charles Phillips, 22 years old, coal miner, Roebuck, Ala. John Morgan King, negro, 45 years old, coal miner, Helena, Ala.

The injured: J. W. Roy, farmer and former deputy sheriff, Helena, Ala. Collie S. Roy, Helena, Ala.

Abernathy was shot about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and died just before reaching the hospital in Birmingham.

The triple tragedy grew out of an attempt by the negro, John Morgan King, a coal miner at the Helena coal mines owned by the father of Allen Abernathy, who was killed, to cash a coal check. Allen Abernathy was a time-keeper at the coal mine where King worked. King demanded payment of his check about 2:30 in the afternoon and when it was not immediately granted, drew a revolver and fired at Mr. Abernathy.

Archibald Lightfoot—Hartwell Boyd. Capejessamine Johnsing—Leila Morrow. Shorty Hoskins—Estelle Bryant.

Emiline Huggins—Mrs. Will Owen. Nathan Berry—Water. Boy Willie White. Sis Jones—Gussie Rainer. Ferdinand Boliver—Harvey Johnson.

Chimeezar Farrell—H. C. Johnson. Narcissus Geranium—Hast Page. Kastus Ebineezar—George Lindsay.

Skippy Soapbuds—Annie Laurie Bullard. Huck Finn—Otho Rowe. Rossy Montgarden—Mary A. Talbot.

Groany Muggins—Mrs. D. C. Marley. Tiny Shanks—Sydney Rainer. Mrs. Honeysuckle—Mrs. Dana Perdue.

Tootsy Smith—Giggler—Sallie Page. Teethina Somerset—Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

Pinky Soapblossom—Mrs. G. E. Lindsey. Castoria Jones—Mrs. Lunsford.

Willie Booth Lincoln—Osborne Rainer. Sleepy Jim—J. M. Marsh. Clutie Jane Bloodworth—County Supervisor—Zadie Lowe.

Admission—15 and 25 cents.

Prof. Snuggs re-elected PRINCIPAL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Coffee County Board of Education held a very interesting meeting at Enterprise last week at which time Prof. W. E. Snuggs was re-elected Principal of the Coffee County High School. The announcement is also made that Prof. Snuggs has accepted the position.

This will be good news to the people of Coffee who are interested in the County High school, as Prof. Snuggs is one of the ablest educators in the state and under his direction the County High has enjoyed splendid success. He is held in highest esteem by the people of Enterprise and the county at large.

Mrs. Trudie Braswell left yesterday for Tuscaloosa where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Trawick.

All kinds of Feed stuff at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

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**ALABAMA'S WAR RECORD.**

During the World War a total of 86,916 Alabamians served in the armed military forces of the United States, of which 13,105 were volunteers and 73,811 were drafted men.

Of the Alabamians in the service of their country during the greatest war of all time, the following commissioned officers gave up their lives: Those killed in action, 24; died of wounds received in action, 5; died of disease, in France, 10, in the United States 12; died of accident, in France, 6, in the United States 4; suicide, in France 1, in the United States 1; died of disease in France and 978 succumbed to disease in the United States; 41 died of accident overseas and 23 in the United States; 10 died from suicide in the United States; 22 died of other causes overseas and 21 in the United States; 1,657 were wounded slightly; 1,200 were wounded severely; 763 were wounded severely and determined and 43 as prisoners were repatriated.

Six hundred and nineteen Alabamians serving in the ranks as enlisted men were killed in action and 195 died of wounds received in action; 428 died of disease in France and 978 succumbed to disease in the United States; 41 died of accident overseas and 23 in the United States; 1,657 were wounded slightly; 1,200 were wounded severely; 763 were wounded severely and determined and 43 as prisoners were repatriated.

The first steamboat in the United States, the Hudson, in 1807. The first use of a locomotive in the United States was in 1825. The first railroad (wooden) in the United States was in Ridley Township, Pa. The first railroad (iron) in the United States was at Quincy, Mass.

And The Girls, Especially. We suppose that the most important thing about the family tree of famous girls is its limbs.—Atlanta Citizen.

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MAKE your own soap at 12c a cake. One can of Giant Lye will turn the right. You'll use your own lye so the lye is the only cost. You'll find the soap better than much you buy, and you'll know it's pure. One can of Giant Lye makes 12 cakes of hard and 12 cakes of soft soap. Can you beat it for economy? Full directions on each can.

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## ONLY WAY TO EQUALIZE TAXES.

From the Lafayette Sun.

Ever since the first tax was levied men have struggled to equalize these burdens. Many have tried and have been the methods used.

Tax adjusters were the latest proposed remedies in Alabama and they, too, have passed to the great heap of discarded, but not discredited officials. They accomplished much good. Likewise there was taken a full measure of prejudice against the system.

People, as a rule, do not object to paying taxes. That statement may appear erroneous upon first thought, but it is not. Dig into the objections and one finds these qualifications, viz: "The taxes are unevenly divided" and "too much of the tax money is wasted and worse."

That is the whole story in a nutshell. Good men who are truthful in other matters and who pay other bills promptly are open to suspicion when it comes to tax assessing and tax paying.

There's a cause. Remove the cause and the disease. Publicity will do it. Publicity along all lines. Publicity of tax assessments and publicity of tax expenditures. It is the only known way of equalizing the burdens. It is the only honest way of dealing with the folks who furnish the funds.

Would you constantly pay over money to an individual or a corporation who told you never a word about how your money was spent? No, sir. You would not do it.

No state that has commenced publishing tax assessments has ever turned back. Careful investigation has failed to find a single outlier.

In every instance the same remedy comes back, viz: "Publication of tax assessments and publicity of tax expenditures." It is the only known way of equalizing the burdens. It is the only honest way of dealing with the folks who furnish the funds.

The great state of New York is the latest convert. It does very much further than the proposed law in Alabama. Publicity will do the work of one-quarter of the cost of tax adjusters. Publicity will come nearer equalizing taxes than any known system that has been tried.

When Bill Jones sees how Bill Smith is assessed there is going to be an evening up. Neighbor knows neighbor better than any tax assessor or tax adjuster will ever know him and the neighbor is not going to keep quiet when he finds out that he is being imposed upon.

Publication of tax assessments means a big saving in the department known as the State Tax Commission. Only two or three officials and two or three stenographers would be required in the headquarters at Montgomery. Now a great army of clerks, experts, inspectors, etc., are employed. Many of them travel about the state at the state's expense.

Publicity is the cheapest and best commodity in every instance. It informs the public. The folk who furnish the funds get information instead of instructions. An enlightened people is a progressive people. Turn on the light. There is too much suspicion. Too much "cover head" for the good of the tax payers.

The employees of this great corporation have become dictators. We, the stockholders, want information and a voice in our affairs.

We have trusted too much to employees. These employees are constantly employing other employees and increasing our tax burdens.

To be perfectly frank with you the tax payers, want light in order that we may travel intelligently. We have been traveling in the dark on a strange and expensive road.

## FAMILY OF 6 INJURED STORM WRECKS HOME

Wrightsville, Ga., April 23—

The greatest damage was reported from the plantation of J. T. Fulford, seven miles east of here, where the home of John Brantley, a widower, was destroyed.

Rescuers who rushed to the scene after the storm passed found Brantley buried under brick and timber, although he was not badly hurt. The oldest daughter, Adelle, 24, sustained a broken left thigh and ankle and a lacerated head.

She was pinned under a heavy sill. She was taken to a hospital at Sandersville, Ga. Brantley, 21, was badly bruised and hurt internally. She was found under a table.

Charlie, 18, was buried. He said that he had gotten up and while watching for the storm to pass dropped onto a bed. A few minutes later the bed was completely destroyed.

There was one mule tied to a post in the stable. The stable was carried away by the storm, but the mule was still there. The Price school house in the eastern part of the county was completely destroyed.

Teacher Reported Killed. Hutchinson, Kan., April 23—A tornado which struck a rural school house about 21 miles southwest of Strickland, Kan., late Friday afternoon, is reported to have killed Miss Winifred Rogers, teacher of the school.

Blanche Green, pupil, was carried a half-mile by the tornado and dropped, with no other injury than a broken arm. Eva Tayer, 9 years old, was carried a quarter of a mile and was scalped. Her condition is said to be critical.

After the small school house, the tornado appeared to rise into the clouds, according to reports reaching here, carrying with it wreckage of the buildings and the two little girls who were injured. One small boy suffered a broken instep.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court, in Equity. Elizabeth McCollough, et al., Complainants.

VS. Emma Deal, et al., Respondents. In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of W. W. Sanders attorney for Complainant, that the Defendants, Jon Stuart Deal and Lucy Deal are residents of Alabama, and that their postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are of the age of twenty-one years; it is hereby ordered by the Register that a decree in this cause be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Jon Stuart Deal and Lucy Deal, to plead, answer or do some act in this cause by the 14th day of May, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree in this cause may be taken against them.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 12th day of April, 1923. S. H. BROCK, Register.

BANKER KILLS SELF AT GRAVE OF WIFE. Griffin, Ga., April 27.—Roswell Hill Drake, president of the City National Bank here, and one of the best known business men in middle Georgia, killed himself today as he sat on the coping of the grave of his first wife, and in the presence of a number of women who were decorating the grave of the Confederate dead.

Mr. Drake's first wife was Miss Annie Wheaton of this city, by whom two children were born, Gilman J. Drake, of Griffin, and Mrs. F. W. Black, of Atlanta. His second wife was Mrs. Hattie Sims, who died on Lee's birthday.

There were no children by this union.

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PUBLIC SALES

There are 17 public schools in the rural zone.

The highest priced metal in the world is Gallium. It is worth over \$50,000 per pound.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court, in Equity.

B. G. Farmer, Jr., as Trustee in Bankruptcy of J. H. Arnold More Co., Complainant.

VS. D. J. Brooks and L. E. May, Respondents. In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by W. W. Sanders, one of the attorneys for Complainant, that the defendant, L. E. May is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said L. E. May, to plead, answer or do some act in this cause by the 14th day of May, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree in this cause may be taken against him.

Done at office in Elba, Ala., this 12th day of April, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

THE NEXT thing a fellow knows, Victor Hanson will be wanting to purchase a half interest in The Centerville Press. Well, he could improve it all right.—Centerville Press.

The capacity of St. Peter's cathedral is 54,000.

## Why Pay Commission on Farm Loans

THIS BANK WILL MAKE FARM LOANS FROM \$2,000 TO \$37,500 ON IMPROVED FARMS IN ALABAMA FOR 33 YEARS ON A SIX PER CENT INTEREST RATE ON THE AMORTIZATION PLAN, WITHOUT COMMISSION CHARGES BY THE BANK OR ITS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES.

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Talks On Advertising

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HERE IS ONE FOR THE FELLOW WHO THINKS HE DOES NOT HAVE TO ADVERTISE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS SO LONG THAT EVERY ONE KNOWS HIM—WHILE HE IS KEEPING QUIET ABOUT HIS MERCHANDISE. THE CATALOG HOUSES AND MAIL ORDER CONCERNS ARE GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH HIS CUSTOMERS. YOU NOTICE THEY KEEP RIGHT ON ADVERTISING, GOING AFTER THE ORDERS AND GETTING THE BUSINESS THE LOCAL DEALER OUGHT TO CORRAL. GOOD ADVERTISING IS A MAGNET THAT DRAWS TRADE.

WAKE UP MR. MERCHANT. ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE COMMUNITY SO LONG THAT YOU ARE A LANDMARK, SO LONG THAT SOME FOLKS WITH CROWN CHILDREN COUNT YOU AMONG THEIR EARLIEST RECOLLECTIONS—YOU NEED TO ADVERTISE JUST THE SAME. HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANY BIG STORE IN THE CITY THAT HAS STOPPED ADVERTISING BECAUSE IT IS SO WELL KNOWN? FEELING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT BRINGS SUCCESS.

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Forty thousand people are said to have been drowned in England in 1880 by the failure of dikes.

## YOUNG ELMORE COUNTIAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Wetumpka, Ala., April 28—

Many friends were shocked to learn of the tragic death which occurred to George Bass on last Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by a negro man, was out in the woods some distance from his home, skinning logs for the saw mill, and during a cloud which was fast gathering, Mr. Bass and the negro both were struck by lightning. He was killed instantly, but the negro, after regaining consciousness, ran to report the accident. George Bass is the son of Lucius Bass of Wallabrook, and is said to have been well educated. He had been going to school in Florida and has just recently returned home.

Winthrop Sargeant was governor of the Alabama territory from 1798 to 1800.

SHOOTSELF IN BOTH LEGS ACCIDENTALLY

Thursday evening of last week W. H. Smith accidentally shot himself in both legs. It is stated that Smith and Tom Hendrix were on a car together below here in the edge of Florida. Smith is said to have had his pistol in his right hand and when the wheel of the car ran into a hole, the pistol accidentally went off, the ball passing through his right leg just below the knee and entering the back of the left leg just below the knee and tangling around the bone. The ball was removed from his leg by Dr. O. L. Rivenbark, and is said to have been well fattened.—Hartford News-Herald.

One reason why there are so many unemployed is that nobody can pay what they ask and come out ahead.—Talladega Home.

## FLORIDA SHERIFF PUT OUT OF OFFICE BY STATE SENATE

Tallahassee, Fla., April 26—

The Florida Senate late today voted to remove Sheriff J. M. Jones of Leon county from office. Jones was the first official to fall under the crusade against ill treatment of convicts in this state, brought on by the death of Martin Tabert, a North Dakota boy.

Troops should be sent to Dixie county to protect the lives of state witnesses when the trial of Walter Higginbotham, charged with first degree murder in connection with Tabert's death is called May 16, declared Representative C. H. Kimmery in reporting to the joint legislative committee of his trip to Clara yesterday.

The Senate's action was a vote on recommendation of Governor Hardie that the sheriff be removed for malfeasance in office, the executive having moved ahead of the legislative investigating committee, Jones, according to the testimony before the committee, received \$20 a head for every prisoner he turned over to the Penam Lumber company at its Clara, Fla., camp while other charges were to the effect that he, his deputies and County Judge B. F. Williams covered up the business of picking up way-farers from freight trains and rushing them to the private court camp with only impromptu trials.

Staged Drinking Parties. Between times, the testimony, showed, they staged drinking parties. These charges the officials have all vigorously denied though Jones admitted his compensation.

The Senate considered the case this afternoon in an executive session as is customary. It deliberated for more than an hour although much of the time was spent in reading the lengthy transcript of testimony in the case. Seven senators took the floor, while Senators John P. Stokes and W. A. McWilliams are known to have spoken for a considerable time. They are members of the legislative committee and had previously stated were in favor of investigating the sheriff's office. The vote was overwhelming, the reports of the strength of the minority centering around five.

If the prosecution brings witnesses to Dixie county for the trial their lives won't be safe," Representative Kennedy told the probing committee, "and if members of this committee are obliged to go there again troops should be sent with them," he said. The representative in detail how he and Representative John Clay Smith, comprising a sub-committee, were greeted yesterday at Clara by a committee of armed men when they arrived to inspect Tabert's grave.

Attack Dr. Jones. The committee, which concluded its inquiry into Tabert's death this afternoon, unanimously adopted a resolution calling the attention of the state board of medical examinations to the conduct of Dr. T. C. Capers Jones, physician employed by the Putnam Lumber company, and asked that an investigation be made to the end "that the medical profession be purged of a seemingly unworthy member."

Dr. Jones has had before the committee he had attended Tabert three days before he died while serving a sentence at the convict house camp of Elmore county. He told the committee that Tabert's body showed no signs of any bruises or cuts that could have been inflicted by the whip of Higginbotham. He gave pneumonia as the cause of death with a complication of malaria. Records of the state board of health showed no fever made out a burial certificate.

Forty thousand people are said to have been drowned in England in 1880 by the failure of dikes.

## MAN KILLED WHEN TRUCK TURNS OVER

Abbeville Herald says:

Mr. John Spencer, 23, was instantly killed Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a large lumber truck loaded with lumber which he was driving turned over on a sharp curve in the planing mill yard of The Abbeville Lumber Co. Mr. Spencer is said to have been driving at a high rate of speed. He was pinned under the car and was killed instantly. Mr. Spencer came to Abbeville several months ago and was employed as a lumber truck driver by the Abbeville Lumber Co. His people live in Tuscaloosa to which point the body was shipped for burial. He was an industrious and likable young man who made many warm friends in Abbeville who are deeply grieved at his tragic death.

ONE DUELIST DEAD; ANOTHER NEAR DEATH.

Nashville, Tenn., April 23.—In a duel in which fists, teeth and finally pistols were used, Robert L. Ladd, 33, received fatal injuries at the hands of Leslie Waggoner, 26, near Arlington, Williamson county, yesterday evening. Ladd died at a Nashville hospital this morning and Waggoner is near death. Both men are farmers.

The duel took place at the home of Mrs. John Street, a widow. Ladd's ears were bitten off in the struggle before pistols were used. During the excitement, Ladd's dog entered into the fray, and tore Waggoner's legs to ribbons with his teeth. Ladd was shot four times, twice in the stomach. Waggoner was shot once in the stomach and once in the hand.

Lots of Business Yet. The outlook in the automobile trade is excellent, as there are still thousands of homes that haven't been mortgaged to buy cars.—Brewton Standard.

STEP ON 'ER. "What was that old maid in the police station giggling about?" "She'd been arrested for speeding. She said it was so exciting being chased by a man."—Exchange.

Report of Condition of ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY Located at Elba, Ala., at the close of business April 20th, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$21,119.32  
Overdrafts 7.49  
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities 11,629.97  
Banking House 5,000.00  
Furniture and Fixtures 3,500.00  
Other Real Estate, Postoffice Building and Fixtures 11,099.50  
CASH:

Currency \$3,594.00  
Gold 3,710.00  
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1,936.96  
TOTAL 52,409.96  
Due from Banks 20,706.18  
Checks and Cash Items 658.55  
Cash Items in Transit 6,477.87  
Other Resources 56.59

TOTAL \$359,497.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In \$75,000.00  
Surplus Fund 50,000.00  
Undivided Profits Less Expenses and Taxes Paid 17,500.00  
DEMAND DEPOSITS:

Individual Deposits \$137,208.21  
Cashier's Checks 892.91  
TOTAL 138,101.12  
TIME DEPOSITS:

Time Certificates \$95,742.96  
TOTAL 65,742.96  
Notes and Bills Payable 15,000.00  
TOTAL \$359,497.04

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. Before me, came O. S. Rainer, Cashier of Elba Bank & Trust Co., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1923. J. L. MIXSON, N. P.

ATTEST:—Y. W. Rainer, C. P. Rainer, J. Brock, H. S. Cooper, Directors.

## Always Welcome---

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A HEARTY WELCOME AWAITING YOU AT OUR BANK. THIS IS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION AND AS SUCH WE WANT YOU TO CALL UPON US FOR ANY SERVICE THAT IS POSSIBLE FOR A BANK TO RENDER. WE ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU—AND SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President. S. N. ROWE, Vice-President. O. S. RAINER, Cashier. J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier. ELBA, ALABAMA.

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FOR THE HILL'S MIXTURE CORPORATION AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

REGISTER'S SALE. The State of Alabama, Coffee County In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama. Bessie Neill Callier, Complainant, VS. R. M. Cogburn, et al.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 16th day of January, 1922, by the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal day of April, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 18, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 19, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 20, all in Township 4, of Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

This the 26th day of March, 1923. S. H. BROCK, Register.

The above sale is hereby continued until Monday, August 27, 1923. S. H. BROCK, Register.

Blank Bond typewriter paper at the Clipper office.

## Sale--Army Shoes--Sale

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price \$2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths; Pay Postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

THE U. S. STORES CO., 1441 Broadway New York City

Italy has only 20 letters in her alphabet.

The first piece of artillery built was a cannon made in 1380.



# NEWLY BORN CHILD IS PUT IN MAIL.

Opelousas, La., April 30.—Miss Josie Fultz, 21, a school teacher of Scott, La., who said to have admitted to United States Commissioner Leon Haas today that she recently mailed the body of her newly-born infant in a parcel post package addressed to a fictitious person in Duncan, Okla., was in a serious condition in a hospital here tonight while Sheriff Lattin, of Lafayette parish, held a warrant for her arrest on a murder charge. The girl was located by postoffice inspectors and when it was learned she had not received medical attention either before or after the birth of the child, she was rushed to the hospital. The warrant for her arrest was not served, pending the fixing of the amount of bail and other formalities.

The postmaster at Duncan discovered the infant ten days ago after it had developed that the person to whom the package was addressed did not reside in Duncan. The package was wrapped in paper which bore markings that indicated it came from Vicksburg, Miss., but a search of the records in the postoffice at Vicksburg and an investigation by the authorities developed that the package was not mailed from that city. Miss Fultz is said to have told Commissioner Haas that the child was dead when born.

# NEW BROCKTON SPRINGS AND POOL NOW OPEN.

The Hutchison Springs and Pool at New Brockton, are now open to the public, according to announcement made by the owner of the place. This is said to be a very nice place by those who enjoy a cool "dip" and is conveniently located on the State highway, and is also near the railroad.

# COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

Improved Covington-Tools Cotton seed for planting at \$125 per bushel. C. S. Lee, Elba, Ala.

# WOODMEN WILL DRILL ON MONDAY NIGHT.

All Woodmen of the World who are members of the United Rank, and those who wish to join, are requested to meet in the hall on next Monday night for the purpose of drilling. These drills are being held for the purpose of getting those in trim who are to attend the encampment, and it is very important that all members of the Rank be present at these drills.

# OPP TO HAVE NEW HOTEL COSTING \$35,000.

Opp Weekly News says: The News has been informed that a sixty-five room hotel is to be erected on one of the most desirable business lots in the city. We understand that a stock company has been formed, composed of a number of local men, to finance the enterprise which will cost \$35,000.

The new hotel will be modern in every respect, equipped with running water and will be steam heated. It is said that work will begin on the new building sometime right away.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue, Biliousness, Fever, R. destroys the germs.

# FUNERAL AND BURIAL OF MRS. R. W. SCOGGINS.

The funeral and burial of Mrs. R. W. Scoggins, whose death occurred at her home below Elba, were held Monday, the body having been laid to rest at Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Scoggins was a most estimable lady and her death is sincerely regretted by the people of Elba. She was the widow of the late R. W. Scoggins, whose death occurred several months ago.

Mrs. Scoggins is survived by one son, Mr. J. W. Scoggins, former Elba citizen but now living at Opp, and a number of grandchildren. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

# GOVERNOR PLEDGES STATE'S EFFORTS TO "CLEAN-UP" GIRARD.

Girard, Ala., April 29.—Governor William W. Brandon told more than six thousand citizens of Girard, Phoenix and Columbus, Ga., in an address Sunday afternoon that the state of Alabama intended to clean up Girard and keep it clean if it takes every penny in the state treasury.

The address was made in a tent where a revival meeting has been held for four weeks. All classes of citizens sat before the governor as he warned alleged law violators that the government did not intend to stand for violations a moment longer and that agents of the state law enforcement department were encamped within Girard and vicinity until all persons recognized that the laws of the state are intended to be obeyed and not violated.

Harwell G. Davis, attorney-general, who accompanied Governor Brandon to Girard, also made an address in which he declared that the law enforcement machinery would be by Governor Brandon and those who desired the laws enforced until the blind tigers were driven from Girard.

Governor Brandon and Attorney-General Davis were accompanied by a delegation of about thirty citizens of Girard and Phoenix City, who went to Montgomery early in the week and requested him to deliver his warning in person to the people and to urge the support of all law-abiding citizens in the state's campaign.

When the governor's party was carried from Opelika to Columbus, Ga., by automobiles it was met by a delegation of citizens of Columbus, Ga., which is just across the river from Girard and which is connected with the Alabama towns by two bridges. This delegation had appointed Dr. James A. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist Church and former pastor of the Baptist church at Selma, as its spokesman. Dr. Davidson told the governor that the law-abiding citizens of Columbus were with him and the authorities of Alabama in their determination to drive law-violators from the town across the river. He commended the governor for his decision.

"We did not know the good people of Phoenix City and Girard had decided to tender this invitation to you until we read that it had been tendered," said Dr. Davidson. "But we want you and the people of Alabama to know that the good people of Columbus will lend their support to the end and that they are ready to extend a helping hand."

Governor Brandon in a short address declared that he appreciated the support which had been pledged to Columbus. "We are going to drive the blind tigers from Girard," he said. "Walter K. McDowry, chief supervisor of the law enforcement department, and his men are there to remain until the prohibition laws and all other laws are obeyed. We have a word of warning will be sufficient but if it is not every force at the state's command will be used. And when those law violators are convicted I want it plainly understood how that they need not send cheap lawyers to the governor's office to beg for paroles because the law will serve their sentences."

FOR SALE.—One, three-yoke team of oxen and good dray. This team is in good condition. For cash. See me at my residence. A. C. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

The state of Maine got its name from a charter bearing the name of a "Mayne land."

DR. L. K. OGLETREE VETERINARY SURGEON

Permanently located at Enterprise, will be in the city every Tuesday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Headquarters at Boyd & Murphree Stables.

# SINGING AT CHESTNUT GROVE

On account of a birthday celebration nearby, we called our seven shape singing off on the 5th Sunday afternoon for one time only. However, there were still other things nearby, nevertheless the singing was indeed a success and we were pleased to have several visitors and among them some real good help. We used the new books, "Gospel Way," and will after this have the singing regularly on the 4th Sunday afternoon, and will use the new books.

House called to order by chairman, Mr. Carlos Helms, singing No. 116; after which prayer was offered by Mr. Melvin Chapman. The chairman then sang one song and the three, three songs each. Melvin Chapman, Innis Chaney and Louie Helms. Elva Tillman, organist. Reces ten minutes.

Chairman then sang one song, after which another lesson was reported by the committee: Miss Vonnice Wood, W. H. Dismuke, Luther Chaney, and Bob Chapman. Miss Elva Tillman and Vonnice Wood organists. Reces ten minutes.

House called to order again by chairman and the following leaders sang two songs each: Alfonso Tillman, Robert Helms G. Rogers, A. F. Johnson, Greshaw and Oberia Clower, Misses Vonnice Wood and Elva Tillman, organists.

Closed with prayer by Mr. J. W. Dismuke. Everybody is cordially invited to come next fourth Sunday afternoon and bring their books.

Carlos Helms, Chmn., Oberia Clower, Secty.

The corner stone to the Bunker Hill Monument was laid on June 17th, 1825, by Lafayette.

# AMERICAN YEOMEN GROWING HERE

The Yeomen campaign being conducted in Elba by J. D. Covington, is increasing the Yeomen membership wonderfully.

If you are interested in a real fraternal organization that issues you an insurance policy with all the old line features, and more, and at a much cheaper rate see Mr. J. D. Covington the local representative.

The Yeomen take men and women from 16 to 80 years of age on equal membership. For further information see their representative, Mr. J. D. Covington. Policies issued from \$500 to \$10,000.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Laxative.

Rev. J. E. Johnson, Mr. M. L. Tillman and Mr. Rogers, prominent Northeast Coffee citizens, were pleasant visitors at The Elba office Tuesday.

Bring us your shelled corn, we pay \$1.25 per bushel in trade or on account. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Alabama's child labor law, prohibiting a child under the age of 14 years from being employed in a factory, mill or manufacturing plant, was passed by the state legislature in 1915.

The cost of building the Brooklyn bridge was about \$15,000,000; its building required 13 years.

In 1906 the people of Great Britain and Ireland consumed about 35 gallons of beer per head.

# NO SECRET.

Doctor (noticing squalling pismirny on the floor)—Miss Johnson, dat baby is spoiled isn't he?

Mrs. Johnson—"No sah, Doctah, all niggah babies smell dat way."—Ex.

# TOTAL TAX ON GASOLINE AMOUNTS TO \$84,125.46

Total receipts from the new state excise tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline for the first month in which it was in effect the month of March, amounted to \$84,125.46. These figures are given by F. C. Marquis, associate member of the State Tax Commission in an official letter to State Auditor W. B. Allgood, under date of Monday April 30.

Commissioner Marquis calls attention in his letter to the fact that under the law, one half of the total receipts, \$42,062.73 is to be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund to be used for general state purposes. The other half, \$42,062.73, is to be divided among the 67 counties of the state, equally. Each county's share, therefore, will be \$627.80.

# ANOTHER AXE MURDER IN BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Ala., April 30.—Birmingham experienced another axe murder Monday morning. This time, however, the victim was a negro and her assailant known to police.

Patsy Blackmon, negro, was the victim, having been struck over the head with a heavy axe in the hands of John Jennings, who resided at the home, it is claimed. A quarrel over payment of a kitchen cabinet police say, caused the attack. Jennings escaped following the death of the woman.

# TRANSFER OF PLANT TO PEA RIVER POWER COMPANY APPROVED

Approval of the purchase and operation of the Samson light and water plant by the Pea River Power Company was granted by the Alabama Public Service Commission Monday afternoon.

The commission also authorized, through issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity, construction by the Pea River Power Company of a transmission line from Opp to Samson. Proposed schedule for light and water service at Samson were likewise approved, the commission finding these schedules just and reasonable. The Pea River Power Company now furnishes electric current for all purposes to the towns of Troy, Brundidge, Elba and Opp.

The Samson properties are to be purchased by the Pea River Power Company at a cost of approximately \$13,000, it is stated, and the cost of the proposed extension is estimated at approximately \$22,000. In addition to these facts set out in the official report of the commission, made a part of the order and prepared by President A. G. Patterson, it is stated that the company declares it intends to extend the transmission lines in order that the public involved may be amply served with current for lighting, heating and other purposes.

It is stated in addition that it is also the expressed intention of the company to extend the pipe lines, or water mains, in Samson in order that the citizens may have better fire protection and better service than elsewhere. The extent of such extensions is to be determined later and is to be dependent upon agreement between the company and the Samson municipal authorities. The commission has specified that there shall be no interruption in the service to the public at Samson during the period of the construction of the proposed transmission line.

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# CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS NEW TRIAL GRANTED WORK ON SQUARE; BY IN MORROW-PHILLIPS DAMAGE SUIT CASE

The Civic Improvement League held a very interesting meeting in the adios rest room on Tuesday afternoon. Definite plans were made to begin work at once on lower beds on court square. The committee was also appointed to purchase and place benches on the square at an early date.

The ladies are very much interested in securing the cooperation of the Mayor and council in having the work begin on next Monday, May 14, set apart as "Clean Up Week."

This means much to the improvement of our town. A committee consisting of Mesdames J. A. Canley, Will Owen, E. F. Blocker and D. C. Marley was appointed to take this matter up with the town authorities. The town council has kindly consented to co-operate in this matter and a proclamation is issued by the Mayor, which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The following by-laws were adopted by the League: This organization shall be known as the Women's Civic Improvement League.

II. Its object shall be a cleaner, more healthful Elba. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected annually.

IV. The meetings shall be held in Ladies Rest Room on the afternoon of the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month the hour to be selected.

The dues for membership in this organization shall be one dollar a year to be paid quarterly or annually as desired.

Duties of Officers.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint all committees, and have general supervision of the work of the League.

2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

3. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the League, keep an accurate list of membership, receive all money paid into the League, paying same to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all money from the Secretary, receipting her therefor, shall keep an accurate account of funds, paying out same only on order from the League, shall make regular and systematic reports to the League.

MISS BLOODWORTH IS RE-ELECTED SUPERVISOR.

The County Board of Education at its meeting held here last week re-elected Miss Clutie Bloodworth as County Supervisor for the next year.

Miss Bloodworth has ably filled the place for the past several sessions, and through her untiring efforts the schools of the county have shown a steady advancement. She is one of the ablest educators in the State and Coffee county has been very fortunate in having had her services.

Miss Bloodworth left Tuesday for her home at Albany for a visit with relatives, and at the time of her departure had not definitely decided upon the proposition of whether she would return to Coffee next year or engage in other work. Her many friends at Elba and throughout the county trust that she will decide to accept the re-election.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, who underwent an operation at a Birmingham hospital last week, will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering. It is hoped that she may be able to return to her home at an early date.

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Editor Clipper: Please announce in your paper that I will have a birthday celebration and Sacred Harp singing at my home near Bradshaw, Saturday, May 12th. All singers and everybody invited to come.

Mrs. P. E. Thomas.

Little Miss Mary McGehee, of Tardito, N. C., has arrived to spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds.

Mrs. J. L. Baker, of New Brockton, has been spending a few days this week with Mrs. J. M. Folsom in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant, of Dothan, spent Sunday in Elba with relatives.

Miss Luna Delle Bryant was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Hammond in Dothan, two or three days last week. We appreciate the co-operation.

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